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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- ☐ Original
☐ Continuation
☐ Divisional
☒ Continuation-in-part

Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Mark S. Chee; John R. Stuelpnagel; Anthony W. Czarnik (Names of ALL Applicants), for DECODING OF ARRAY SENSORS WITH MICROSPHERES (Title of Invention).

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.
(b) ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
(c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.
(c) ☐ Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
(b) ☐
4. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE					\$380	OR	\$760
TOTAL CLAIMS	____-20 = *	____	x 9 =	\$	____	OR	x 18= \$
INDEP CLAIMS	____-3 = *	____	x 39 =	\$	____	OR	x 78= \$
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+130 =	\$	____	OR	+ 260= \$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$	____	OR	TOTAL \$

5. ____ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No.).

6. X No check is enclosed.

7. ____ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. ____ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This is a ____ continuation ____ division ____ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. _____ filed _____.--

9. (a) ____ Informal drawings are enclosed, ____ sheets.

(b) ____ Formal drawings are enclosed, ____ sheets.

10. (a) X Claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/235,531, filed September 26, 2000; 60/172,106, filed December 23, 1999; 60/090,473, filed June 24, 1998; and claims priority of U.S. Applications Serial Nos. 09/344,526, filed June 24, 1999; 09/189,543, filed on November 10, 1998; is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/120.

(b) ____ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

11. ____ An Assignment is enclosed.

12. ____ The prior application is assigned of record to _____.

13. ____ A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.

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(address)
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- Robin M. Silva, Esq.

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16. A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

- Date: 12-22-2000

David C. Zuste Reg. No.: 44,685

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Address of Signer: X Attorney or agent of record

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